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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909.

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## New Councillors Elected.

The result of the polling for the election of three councillors for Crossfield council for next year was as follows:—

Dr. G. A. Bishop ..... 26  
W. B. Edwards ..... 25  
F. R. Parker ..... 19  
C. McKay ..... 18  
M. Hoffman ..... 5

The first three of the above named gentlemen were declared duly elected. The following gentlemen who were nominated withdrew before polling commenced: M. R. Handley, D. G. Harvie, D. Ontkes, M. Thomas, and P. I. McAnally.

## AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Have you subscribed yet?

This is a great country.

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Mr. L. Farr was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday last.

B. Clelland paid a business trip to Calgary on Wednesday last.

A. A. Farr our popular coal-dealer transacted business in town on Thursday.

If you like this paper and wish to obtain it regularly call in and pay your dollar to have it sent you.

Mr. Archibald Johnston, of Calgary, spent New Year's Day with his brother Mr. Thos. Johnston.

Church of England service will be held in Glover & MacCormack hall Airdrie, on Sunday next at 11:30 a. m.

Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Hodgins returned from Edmonton Friday last having spent the Xmas holidays with the latter's parents.

Mr. E. J. Clayton who has been in the Calgary hospital for several weeks, returned on Tuesday evening's train. We are glad to see E. J. around again.

Rev. Donald McKennie, of Calgary, will preach at the Presbyterian Church service, Airdrie, on Sunday January 17th at 3:30 p. m. He will also preach at Golden Rod at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Ester Pole who has been assistant in the Post Office here for the past two years has severed her connection and is succeeded by C. McNeil. Miss Pole will be very much missed as she was most efficient and obliging.

Not everyone here is agreed as to just which thermometer is correct on Thursday morning various thermometers registered from 44 to 54 below zero. One thing we are all agreed upon and that is that it is too cold for comfort.

Miss Olie Newton, formerly of Airdrie was married to Mr. Brown, a farmer west of Crossfield, one day last week in Calgary. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited friends in town. The News extends the usual congratulations.

Messrs. Deni, Mitchell and Wood Brown, Civil Engineers, and Messrs. Earnest Brown and J. Whitfield, all of Edmonton spent a part of their Xmas holidays with their friend Mr. Laf. Vanickie. While here Mr. Vanickie held a miniature Hamilton Old Boys Re-Union in which several Ladies formerly of Hamilton graced the occasion by their presence. A pleasing part of the Re-Union was a trip to the Baxter Reid Ranch, where the visitors got a glimpse of the Cowboys life upon our great cattle ranches. Mr. Vanickie brought his guests to town on Monday when Mr. Whitfield took the southbound train to Calgary where he will spend a few days before going east and the other boys went north to Edmonton.

## BORN.

FARR.—In Calgary on January 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Farr, a daughter.

## DIED.

MARTIN.—At Crossfield, on January 14th, J. A. Martin, Senr.

## Local and General.

### Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Stock Judging School in Crossfield on Jan. 16 and 18. See bills.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davis.

Rooms above butcher shop to rent. Apply G. F. Mitchell, Crossfield.

Have you renewed your subscription yet? If not, do it now.

D. P. MacDonald shipped nine cars of cattle this week.

Mr. T. Fitzgerald left on Wednesday night on a visit to the States.

R. J. Nixon is visiting for a few days at his parents home at Doyon, N. D.

South African Script (320 acres) for sale. Will sell it right. R. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

Rev. D. McKenzie, of Calgary, will preach in Crossfield Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. J. Iehers auction sale on Tuesday was very satisfactory. Good prices were realized in spite of the cold weather.

P. I. McAnally, Official Auditor. All books must be properly closed. Otherwise an extra charge will be made.

A few ready to wear Hats to be sold at a reduced price, children caps and Bonnets going also.

E. Hall-Brown.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

We learn that a young man living west of town was killed this week through the overturning of a load of logs which he was bringing in from the woods.

Ching Hing has bought Y. Park's interest in the restaurant in Crossfield and took charge on Wednesday. Y. Park went to Calgary on Wednesday night.

A concert and the postponed drawing for a horse and buggy will take place in Ontkes & Armstrong's hall on February 4th in aid of the Roman Catholic Church.

Miss Etta Fisher, who is known to some of Crossfield residents was married at Omaha, Neb. on November 25th last after which she took a trip to Louisville, Ky.

C. Dickens, of Calgary the old country watchmaker who has arranged with Mr. E. J. Benton, Barber, to have repairs forwarded has proved himself to be both reliable, competent and conscientious and will give the same satisfaction to Crossfield customers as he does to his Calgary patrons.

Miss M. McMillan, of the staff of this paper went on a visit to friends at Pon-bina, Alta. at Christmas. She intended returning in a few days but caught cold on the drive from Edmonton and is now laid up with an attack of bronchitis. We trust she will soon be able to be about again.

A big dance under the auspices of the Oddfellows will take place in the Ontkes & Armstrong hall next Friday night. Great preparations are being made to make this a success and those who dance can go confident of having a good dance, while those who do not dance can look forward to having a good supper and hearing good music on the Oddfellows' new piano.

A very pleasant event occurred at Doyon, North Dakota, on Dec. 24th at the comfortable farm home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon, when about 100 relatives and friends gathered to witness the marriage of their daughter Amy M. to Mr. George Stewart, a promising young farmer of the neighborhood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Scott. The event was doubly interesting as it was also the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon's wedding day. In offering his best wishes to Bride and Groom Mr. Nixon said he could not wish them anything better than at the end of 40 years they might still enjoy each others society as he and Mrs. Nixon did. All of the eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were present to wish them many more years in which to enjoy life including two of Crossfield's residents Mr. R. J. Nixon and Mrs. John Lennon.

## Skating Carnival.

Although the weather was not as favorable as could have been wished for, the skating carnival at the rink in Crossfield turned out a great success. The music from the Crossfield band was excellent and helped greatly to enliven the proceedings on this day. The costumes were numerous and most of them were pretty and well got up. This made it rather difficult for the judges to decide who should be the different prize winners. Finally the judges, who were—Gents, W. B. Edwards, D. G. Harvie, M. Thomas; Ladies, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Edwards, gave their decision in favor of the following:—

Best Ladies' Costumes—  
1. Miss E. Urquhart, Winter.  
2. Miss M. Charters, Night.  
Character, Miss N. Wilson.  
Comic, Miss G. Parker, Grandma.  
Best Gent's—  
1. C. McKay, Uncle Sam.  
2. R. Bishop, Colored Preacher.  
Comic, G. Richardson, Old Man.

The Potato Race was the most interesting feature of the night. There were six entries for it and H. A. Murray was the winner. As the ice was on Thursday and New Year's Day Allen Charters succeeded in winning the Coon Race. We wish to announce that the next Carnival will take place some time in February. More prizes and a better programme will be got up and instead of judges it will be voted on as that will be satisfactory to all.

## Oddfellows.

District Deputy Grand Master Hazen visited Crossfield Lodge of Oddfellows on Wednesday night and on Thursday assisted by Vice Grand R. L. Boyle, of Crossfield, he installed the new officers of Airdrie Lodge. An oyster supper and a good programme was rendered afterward. Those receiving invitations report a most enjoyable evening.

## AUCTION SALES.

An important auction sale of horses, farm stock, implements and household furniture is announced to be held on Wednesday January 20th when Leslie Farr will offer for sale the goods of Mr. L. P. Koney, seven miles west of Airdrie, who has decided to dispose of his whole outfit.

An auction sale of horses is announced to be held at Airdrie Livestock Barn on Wednesday January 27th when Auctioneer Farr will offer for sale 40 horses belonging to W. E. MacKenzie. See the bills announcing this sale.

## NOTICE.

Many Subscriptions to The Chronicle expired at the end of 1908 and as we must have money to enable us to meet our liabilities we would be glad if as many as possible of our subscribers who have not yet done so, would kindly renew at once

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per cwt. \$0.35  
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 75 c.  
Wheat, No. 2, per. 75 c.  
Wheat, No. 3, 68 c.  
Wheat, No. 4, 63 c.  
Wheat, No. 5 57 c.  
Flax 60 c.  
Oats 34 c.  
Barley 30 c.  
Eggs 30 c.  
Butter 25 c.  
Hogs, live weight 44.75  
Hogs, dressed 46.25  
Cattle, live weight 1b. 3 c. to 3-4  
Cows, live weight 2 to 2 3/4





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## The Chronicle.

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Editor—J. Mewhort.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909

### CROSSFIELD.

Let Crossfield Flourish!

Have you subscribed yet?

Presbyterian Church Service held in  
Methodist Church every Sunday evening at  
7.30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30  
and a preaching service at 3.30 every  
Sunday afternoon.

Church of England service will be held  
in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sun-  
day next at 3.30 p. m.

A big dance under the auspices of the  
Odellites will take place in the Outkies &  
Armstrong hall next Friday night.

A concert and the postponed drawing  
for a horse and buggy will take place in  
Outkies & Armstrong's hall on February  
4th in aid of the Roman Catholic Church.

We can take your subscription to the  
Nor' West Farmer, Western Home  
Monthly, Westward-Ho Magazine and  
this paper altogether for only \$2.75. The  
usual price of the above is \$3.50.

A two-day Stock Judging School will  
be held under the auspices of the Pro-  
vincial Department of Agriculture, here  
on Saturday and Monday January  
16th and 18th. The speakers are C. M.  
McKee, Dominion Department of Agri-  
culture, Ottawa, Ont. and Duncan Ander-  
son, Orillia, Ont. Live animals will be  
brought into the Class Room for Demon-  
stration Purposes and instruction will be  
given as to the desirable and undesirable  
conformation of the various animals.  
The lectures will commence at 10 a. m.

We regret to learn that J. A. Martin  
died on Thursday morning at 4 a. m. It  
was only a short time since Mrs. Martin  
was called from this life and the sym-  
paties of all will go out to their son Jack  
who has thus lost both of his parents in a  
comparatively short time. But a few  
months ago Jack went back to his old  
eastern home and got his parents to come  
back with him to his farm between Cross-  
field and Aldrie. He expected to be  
able to have their company with him  
there for many years to come but God  
has decreed otherwise and we can but  
tend our sympathy to him at this time  
when the hand of affliction is laid so  
heavily upon him.

### COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Sutherland has given up her work  
as post-mistress for home life. I wish to  
express our thanks on behalf of the Cross-  
field people for her good work. She has  
proven to be the best in the office yet.  
In losing her we lose a most noble and  
trustworthy woman.

A Well-wisher.

### CROSSFIELD

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needing harness. Leather is steadily going up and harness must advance in proportion, and  
if you require any harness in the next two years now is the chance to get the biggest dollars  
worth you ever got. If you have not the money at hand it will pay you to beg, borrow or  
steal it. This stock has to be cleared in TEN DAYS from the 20th of January and first  
choice is always best. Come in and see the stock even if you don't require anything. You  
will find us always ready to show the goods.

### A FEW SAMPLE PRICES.

10 sets Plow Harness, good value at \$30,  
now down to \$18.85

Two sets Ox Harness, regular \$15, now  
selling at \$9.50

First-class set of Double Driving Harness  
reg. \$37.50, for \$24.50

Single Harness, reg. \$18.00, at \$11.00

Good 1½ in. Team Traces, reg. \$11.25 for  
\$7.00

No. 3 Concord Bolt Hames, varnished, at  
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Staple harness at 75c per pair

Three boxes Diamond Axle Grease for 25c

Regular 30c Whips at 15c

Regular \$1.25 Whips for 60c

Russet Halters, reg. \$2.75 at \$1.50

Good Quality Web Halters for 25c each

36 in. Trunks, reg. \$5.50 for \$3.00

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reg. 30c now 2 for 35c

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Horse Brushes 15c each

Wire Bits 15c each

J. I. C. Bits 50c each

Rubber Bits 50c each

Body Sleigh Bells at \$1.50

Half-gallon Neats Foot Oil at 75c.

Either Blue or Fawn Felt, reg. 60c now  
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north-west of Calgary, I will sell WITH-  
OUT RESERVE, 35 head of Horses from  
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saddle horses, 40 head of mixed cattle,  
mostly milk cows; 3 wagons, hay rack,  
8 sets of harness, 2 demerits, 2 buggies,  
2 Deering binders, 2 mowing machines,  
2 horse rakes, 1 sulky plow, 3 walking  
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Furniture complete, and many other  
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D. Outkies. James Mewhort, Rec. Sec.

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W. M.

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13-29-2 west of 5th, joining C. Bales'  
place; also about 135 acres on N.W. ¼  
12-29-2 west of 5th, known as the Fred  
Downie place, farmed by C. Bales. About  
200 acres half a mile from Crossfield, the  
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## Implicit Obedience

Fredy acquired the habit of protesting, or making excuses, whenever his mother asked him to do anything. And so it happened that, upon one occasion, when Fredy had a real explanation to offer, he had great difficulty in making himself heard.

That afternoon it looked very much as though rain were about to come; therefore Fredy's mother called, to him.

"Fredy, please close the trapdoor leading to the roof garden."

"But, mother," began Fredy.

"Now, you heard what I told you to go up and close the trapdoor," firmly replied the mother.

"Yes, mother, but—"

"Fredy, I tell you for the last time to close that trapdoor!" cried the mother.

Fredy slowly turned, climbed to the roof and closed the door, outside the storm raged; the rain fell in torrents. An hour or so later, when the family gathered for tea, Fredy's mother asked where his father was.

Fredy replied, "I'm pretty sure, mother, that father is on the roof."



## Wherein the Monkey's Guests Do Harm



NOT that the monkey was an ungracious host—no, indeed, he was anything but that. When the tortoise arrived at his house on the evening before, he had made the old fellow welcome, saying:

"Come in, Mr. Tortoise, and I shall make you as comfortable as I can."

And when the rabbit came wearily to a halt before the monkey's door, and begged the favor of a glass of water, the monkey straightway pulled him into the house and declared that he would lodge there for the rest of the night.

So, too, the kangaroo was forced to become the guest of the kind Mr. Monkey.

But it was for the very reason that the monkey indignantly refused payment that the three wayfarers wished to return his kindness in some fitting way. Had he not something to do with some sort of work which they might aid him?

No, said the monkey at first, and then he thought himself that it was high time his wheat were sown. Did the tortoise, the rabbit and the kangaroo wish to help him? It would not take so very long.

Of course the three would help. And they straightway slung the bags of grain about their shoulders. Over the field they went, sowing the grain industriously. So hard did they work that by noon the task was finished. Thereupon the monkey invited them to dinner, after which he speeded them upon their way.

The monkey had almost forgotten about his three guests when the shoots of the young wheat began to appear above the ground. Out to his field trotted the monkey to examine its growth. But when there he stared at the wheat, how did it happen that the wheat grew in such peculiar fashion? Then the solution of the problem presented itself to him.

The tortoise, in sowing, made such slow progress that the grains were

dropped very close together—so close that when they grew up they would make it difficult for the monkey to pass through the waving tops. And the rabbit ran so swiftly that the wheat was distributed over a vast tract of ground, only a grain or two appearing in any one place. While the kangaroo deposited a handful of wheat at each hop, so that the wheat grew up in widely separated clumps.

And the monkey found that the tortoise, the rabbit and the kangaroo had unintentionally made him the laughing stock of every one in the country. Poor monkey came from far and near to view this strange-looking field of grain, and looked all manner of fun at the monkey.

## When Every Wish was Granted

"I DO wish I could do everything I wanted!" Sarah sighed discontentedly when told that eating between meals wasn't good for little girls.

Sarah's mother smiled as she heard the whispered complaint. "And do you think you would be really happy

ride in this dangerous cart. But today objections didn't count. So she begged like for a ride.

"Huh! Stakes couldn't stay in with a goat like Joe!" declared Joe.

"Oh, do let me try it!" pleaded Sarah.

Joe at last agreed, with the under-



JOE LETS SARAH TAKE A RIDE

If you had such liberty, Sarah," she asked.

"Would I be happy? I guess I would!" was the emphatic reply.

"I've a good mind to try it!" added the mother reflectively. Then she turned to her little daughter and said:

"Sarah, for one whole day you may do just as you please."

"EVERYTHING! Honest, mamma, can I do everything I want to?" cried Sarah.

Mamma nodded her head.

For a moment Sarah was too astonished to move. Visions of ice-cream sodas, candy canes and glorious escapades danced before her mind's eye.

Then she sped out of door, anxious to lose not a moment of this day of riotous pleasure. Outside she met her chambermaid, to whom she imparted the wonderful news. Frances was scornfully doubtful until Sarah offered to show substantial proof by going to her "bank" and therefrom extracting a hoard of exactly 25 cents.

"All for candy and sodas!" screamed

standing that no matter what accident might befall he would not be held to blame.

No sooner was Joe's head released than away he sped, with Sarah tugging frantically at the reins. Down the street he flew, while behind toiled like, in fierce pursuit. Then, with a sudden swerve, the goat turned a corner. Over went the wagon and out pitched Sarah, head foremost. She was somewhat wiser when she rose to her feet and felt the lump fast swelling upon her head. But, although a little sobered, she didn't mean to let this little accident spoil her day.

Over she went to where lived a couple of rough little boys with whom she had been forbidden to play. They were going out to the park, they told her, and didn't she want to go along?

Sarah wasn't long in deciding whether or not she wished to go. Of course, she would, and she didn't need ask mamma, either!

She didn't even pause for lunch.



"IMPARTED THE NEWS TO FRANCES"

Sarah triumphantly.

Frances immediately became interested. And all her doubt was removed as she accepted the invitation to pay a visit to the nearest drug store, there to revel in ice-cream sodas.

Still playing the hostess, Sarah tripped to the confectioner's, with Frances close to her wake. "Course, it was necessary to make the remaining 15 cents go as far as possible. Taffies seemed to satisfy every requirement. When this extravagant purchase was completed Sarah came forth, with a "sucker" bulging in each cheek and with the determination to conquer new worlds.

Opportunity was not long in coming. "Near by stood Joe's Jaws 'police patrol' to which was attached his vicious bull-god, Joe. Now, Sarah had been cautioned never to

Indeed, with a good supply of taffies still remaining, what did any girl want with other food?

Sarah went out to the park; but she didn't return in a hurry. The bad boys left her early in the afternoon, and she had to find her way back home alone. Twilight had come by the time she trudged up the steps leading to home. She had been crying part of the way, and it was a dirty, unhappy, tear-stained little face that was raised to mamma a few moments later. And it was a penitent, ill-little girl who confessed to mother at bedtime that night:

"I guess, after all, mamma, you know best what's good for me."

Melting Lead on a Card

Turn up the sides of an ordinary card so as to make a tray and place a piece of lead in the center. On holding this over a lamp the lead will melt before the card catches fire.

## Cunning Elfin Airships



Cunning little ships  
fly through the  
autumn air,  
bearing elfin  
passengers  
safely here  
and there.

Airships that are  
gaily caught  
by the spirit  
Jack Frost,  
airships driven by  
the breezes  
Hither, thither,  
tossed.

Skittishly the elf  
comes to grief,  
for his daring  
might be woe,  
just an autumn  
leaf!



TED WAS CARRIED ON THE SHOULDERS OF HIS TEAMMATES

TED reclined at full length upon the hay. But although his body was at rest, the same could not be said of his mind. Indeed, one glance at the wrinkled brow would have told you that Ted was perturbed.

"I just can't do it! I know I can't! I don't pitch well enough by half to beat the Leroy team. And my arm's all bad!"

"It's exactly my luck to be in bad trim for the game I'm most anxious to win," he concluded, kicking out his heels vengefully.

"I'll wager I could beat the Leroy team," said a voice almost at his ear. Ted looked around in astonishment, but could see no one. "And who are you?" he asked aloud.

"Oh, I'm a Thingumbob—the nicest person in all the world," replied the voice, as a tiny creature no bigger than Ted's thumb hopped upon his chest and grinned in a friendly fashion at him.

"Well, of all the little persons I ever met you are the smallest!" gasped Ted, carefully scrutinizing the elf.

The Thingumbob responded, with a smirk. "And I'll wager you're the smartest, too!"

The lad was now so interested that he raised himself on his elbow. This caused the Thingumbob to slide down into the hay, where he struggled desperately to free himself from the wisp until Ted rescued him and placed him upon his hand.

"You want to be more careful!" scolded the little visitor, swelling with indignation and striving to catch his breath.

It was all so funny that Ted found it hard to keep from laughing, but he tried to look penitent as he replied, "I'll remember hereafter that you're not quite so big as I am."

This only served to make the Thingumbob more angry, for he spluttered: "I may not be as tall as you, but I can pitch far better ball. Don't believe it, do you? Well, I'm going to prove it. Don't be surprised when you see me in your hand when you pitch in tomorrow's game. I can get from place to place in a marvelous manner. And I'm going to ride on the ball and guide it so that it will curve in a way you never saw before."

With these words the Thingumbob disappeared. Ted tried to make himself believe it was all a dream, but he couldn't help thinking of the elf's words when he walked into the pitcher's box to pitch the first ball against the Leroy batsman. Just as the ball was about to leave his hand he saw a tiny little creature balance himself about it.

Then as the ball sped upon its way you should have seen it curve! It twined and twined on its course in a

way that completely bewildered the batsman, while Bob Johnson, the catcher, was so surprised that he simply let the ball hit against his glove. This was only the beginning. Man after man came up to the plate, only to strike out.

At the close of the half of the inning, the team crowded around Ted. "You're a wonder, Ted!" cried Bob. "I've never seen such curves! How in the world did you manage to practice them?"

The Leroy team might as well have given up right away. Every man who came to the plate struck out. None could solve this puzzling delivery.

Meanwhile Ted pitched as in a dream. He knew it was all the work of the Thingumbob, and he was smart enough to realize that this wasn't playing ball in the right way. But he couldn't talk to the Thingumbob, because the umpire would think he was crazy. And if he told the other players they would also think him out of his mind. So he continued in the box, striking out every batsman who faced him.

How they cheered Ted when the game was over! Every one imagined that Ted took the honor in such a quiet way because he was so modest. Thus Ted pitched the game, who had merely pitched it for him.

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#### TO RESTORE "VICTORY."

Nelson's Flagship Will Be Again Refitted as She Was at Trafalgar.

After careful consideration, the British Admiralty have decided that Nelson's flagship, the *Victory*, since the last relic of the great naval wars, is to be re-fitted, re-painted, and as nearly as possible restored to the condition in which she gloriously led the port column of the British fleet into battle at Trafalgar.

At present she is fitted with masts which belonged to the old rigged iron cruiser *Shah*. These will be removed, and masts like those which she carried under Nelson will be placed in the ship, with spars and rigging of the ancient pattern, which is to be copied as faithfully as possible down to the smallest detail.

The mottos along the side are to be cut down and the hull of the ship, thus restored to its old proportions, will be painted in alternate black and yellow bands, with spars and rigging painted in alternate bands of black and yellow. The *Victory* is to be refitted in alternate bands of black and yellow, with spars and rigging painted in alternate bands of black and yellow. The *Victory* is to be refitted in alternate bands of black and yellow, with spars and rigging painted in alternate bands of black and yellow.

While Sir John Fisher was commander-in-chief at Portsmouth he cleared the *Victory* of its old masts, but it fitted up just as it was at Nelson's death. Now the process is to be carried out through the whole ship, and it will greatly increase her historic interest. Unfortunately, only a few of the guns which she carried at Trafalgar remain on board, but every effort will be made to find others and put them back. On Trafalgar Day, just celebrated, the *Victory* was the only ship in the fleet which she carried on board. The modern masts in the *Victory* do not fit the ship, and are lower than the ancient ones, while the deck differs altogether from that which marked her in Nelson's time.

#### Bush Vendetta.

A young Kanaka, of about eighteen years, was rescued from the island of adjoining island, but it was found necessary to send him away to another station. He appeared to be a native of the tribe from which the boy was taken had murdered a man belonging to a bush tribe. How the natives got to know the boy was there is a mystery, but, nevertheless, it became known. One day a native, who had not been near the mission station for a year, suddenly made his appearance. He was carefully watched, and at night slept in a room occupied by a missionary. He was very pale-faced, and it was necessary to send him elsewhere. Miss Young, the missionary, and the authorities are doing all they can to prevent the importation of rifles and ammunition, and the natives are becoming more and more restless. It is alleged that some of the boys who, to New Guinea, and while there they are very much disturbed. It has happened that some of the boys who were rescued have had ammunition in their possession.

#### A Spectated Skipper.

Dr. H. M. Moran, the captain of the Wallabies, the travelling Australian football team, soon to come to Canada, one would never set down as a footballer, for wearing spectacles as he always does, save when on the field, and being a very pale-faced, thin-looking individual, one at first glance puts him down as a bookworm who regularly burns the midnight oil. He also mentions a snake! He happened to be staying at a station apartment in Australia, and while sitting smoking in the veranda he was startled by seeing the head of a huge snake thrust out from the eaves. Slowly the huge monster—there were some seven feet of him—uncoiled and advanced. Springing up, the pale-faced man seized a stick, fell upon the reptile, and slew it. On looking round, he found the ladies of the party mopping tears of merriment from their eyes, while in the middle distance stood his best acquaintance with curly hair. Ultimately it was explained to the Wallaby captain that he had done to death a pet snake kept about the house for the express purpose of abolishing the rats which abounded on the premises!

The Queen's Favorites. Queen Alexandra, probably the best respected and most universally loved Queen Consort the world has ever seen, once upon a time made some most interesting confessions as to her personal preferences. Her favorite food, for instance—Edward VII. of course, excluded—was Richard Coeur de Lion; her queen, Dagmar of Denmark; her poet, Shakespeare; her painter, Rubens; her writer, Dickens. Of all colors she prefers sky-blue, and of all flowers, as a not unusual consequence, the forget-me-not. Her favorite name is, of course, Edward; her favorite dish, Yorkshire pudding; her favorite sport, England.

## NOT FOR MONEY SAYS MR. QUIRK

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#### TRIBAL CUSTOMS.

Missionary Has Made Interesting Discoveries Regarding Papuans.

A Methodist missionary in British New Guinea—now known as Papua—Rev. W. Brownlow, has added to the world's knowledge of the curious and little known races of the great North Pacific island by the discovery and partial taming of a new tribe.

The race in question consists of about 20,000 blacks living at a place called Dobu. The customs of the race are most curious. The immigration policy is more drastic than that of "White Australia," for all strangers have either to become full members of the tribe or be eaten. When dealing with Mr. Brownlow, however, the difficulty was not over by making him a father of the tribe.

Women have great influence in the affairs of the tribe, and their duties are quite distinct from those of the men. The men clear the bush and dig the ground, then the women prepare it and plant yams, the crop being theirs. If a man wanted any yams he had to ask for them. The banana patch, however, was his own property. Wives were obtained by purchase, then the women prepare it and plant yams, the crop being theirs. If a man wanted any yams he had to ask for them. The banana patch, however, was his own property. Wives were obtained by purchase, then the women prepare it and plant yams, the crop being theirs.

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FROM FACTORY TO PULPIT.

British Passive-Resister Is Still a Youngster at Seventy-Two.

Dr. John Clifford, who recently celebrated his seventy-second birthday and his jubilee as a Baptist minister in England, worked as a boy in a lace factory in some of his hours he studied at night in order to educate himself for the ministry—before he had turned thirty. His first made up his mind to be a preacher. There are few more popular preachers in England—those who have fought over Mr. Hafter's Education Bill by his seventy-second birthday have paid tribute to his sterling integrity and courage. One anecdote may be about the Passive-Resister movement which reveals the character of the man, who was then in his seventh decade, required to give an urgent message to attend the first Passive-Resister sale to be held at a small village in 1893.

Mr. Clifford still keeps a merry heart, and is often full of boisterous fun. He leaps gates and jumps over hedges as a young man, and keeps a whole party in good spirits with his wit and remarks. On one occasion he called his "boys" he calls his young men—were having a summer outing and traveled in a compartment labelled "Engineers." There were one or two vacant places, however, and Mr. Clifford, not of the institute party, anxiously seeking a seat, came to the door of the carriage and asked if he might enter. By all means," replied the doctor, with a twinkle in his eye, "if you don't mind being engaged."

"As Dead as Queen Anne." Mr. P. W. Ryan, the author of "Queen Anne and Her Court," just published, offers a curious and plausible explanation of the old saying "Dead as Queen Anne." During the closing years of the reign of Anne, Her Majesty lived much in retirement at Windsor, while her brother, the Pretender, resided in Lorraine, awaiting an opportunity to strike a blow for the possession of his sister's throne. The Queen's health was precarious, and she lived much in seclusion, it was not surprising that rumors of her death constantly alarmed London. The citizens expected that on the death of the Queen the Pretender would appear with his capital at the head of a French army.

Constant rumors of this kind, which were not without foundation, were produced in the public mind a state of scepticism concerning all news as to the Queen's health. When the old did come the people were naturally incredulous, and only the official pronouncements of the government convinced them that the Queen was really dead. On that subject no further lies could be told to harm honest Londoners. Hence the saying "Dead as Queen Anne," came to be the most emphatic possible way of asserting that somebody or something was gone beyond all hope of life or resurrection.

Setting Him Right. The poet was asked at his desk. "The fire of genius is burning, eh?" queried the casual caller.

"Not so you can notice it," replied the character. "That's my cigar you smell!"

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## HE ATE THE SOAP.

Garland Would Have Swallowed It If

It Had Killed Him.

Augustus H. Garland, who was at-  
torney general under President Cleve-  
land, was very fond of practical jokes  
and during his term of service in the  
senate frequently turned the laugh on  
his colleagues. Senators Voorhees and  
Vest, with whom he was very friendly,  
finally determined to turn the tables.  
Mr. Garland had a habit, like Voor-  
hees, of munching candy, and Vest and  
Voorhees made it up between them to  
take advantage of his fondness for  
sweets to play their trick. They had  
some tempting looking chocolate car-  
nations prepared, with the interior filled  
with brown soap. These they took to  
the senate chamber, and Voorhees  
placed them on his desk. The lid being  
off, when Mr. Garland snatched down  
the article he noticed them at once.

"What have you there, Dan?" he in-  
quired.

Voorhees looked up carelessly from  
his writing and responded: "Caramels.  
Help yourself."

Garland needed no second invitation  
and, picking up two or three, placed  
one in his mouth. Steadily he chewed  
away, his face betraying no sign of the  
conflict within him. This alarmed  
Voorhees, who went to Vest's desk and  
said:

"He's eating them, Vest! What shall  
we do? The stuff will kill him sure!"

Senator Vest replied that it could do  
no more than make him sick. Garland  
swallowed the stuff, although he was  
foaming at the mouth from the soap-  
suds. He related the incident after-  
ward with great gusto and said he  
would have swallowed it if it had  
killed him.

## FLY FOGS IN INDIA.

A Plague That at Times Makes Life

Unbearable in Calcutta.

One of the evils of Calcutta is the  
plague of green flies, from which the  
whole city suffers at certain times in  
the year. The happy hunting time of  
these minute insects is during the late  
autumn and early winter. They are a  
serious nuisance both in and out of  
doors. They wing their way through  
all the open doors into the houses and  
into every room, making life unbear-  
able.

Like most insects, the little green  
flies have a great affection for the  
flame. On occasion the inhabitants  
have found it necessary to put out all  
the gaslights, even at a public dinner,  
and to take their meals practically in  
deep gloom, illuminated only by flick-  
ering candles.

Naturally it is not at all pleasant to  
go on eating with dense clouds of in-  
sects swarming overhead or, roasted  
to death, falling about one in pattering  
showers.

They seem to spring into existence  
from nowhere. Perhaps it is almost  
dark when the lights of the street  
lamps are becoming visible. Then  
suddenly the air, which a moment be-  
fore was quite clear, is full of myriads  
of green flies, drifting in misty patches  
and obscuring the street lamps.

Often the number of insects which  
have been scorched to death is so great  
that little heaps of them collect inside  
the large, white bucket made here to  
be swept up from the road next morn-  
ing—London Answers.

## Gothland.

In the Baltic sea, forty miles from  
the mainland, lies the Swedish island  
Gothland, a Mecca for students of  
early Gothic architecture. In Wisby  
alone, the chief town of the island,  
with its population of 8,000 souls, may  
be studied what remains of no less  
than ten churches, some of which  
date from the eleventh and twelfth  
centuries. The oldest of them is the  
Church of the Holy Ghost, completed  
about 1040.

## He Knew by Experience.

A little boy who had just this morn-  
ing joined Sunday school was asked  
by his mother: how he liked it.

"Why," exclaimed Charlie dis-  
gustfully, "they don't know much."

The teacher asked what was the col-  
lege, and I was the only one who knew."

"And what did you say, dear?"

"Why, I told them pretty quick  
that it was a pain in the stomach."

## Women's Clubs Are Trump!

Winning Lady (triumphantly)—I am

sure none of you can guess where I

learned to play bridge.

Her Friendly Foe—You have never

told me, but if it is a correspondence

school, was it not?

## First Firearms.

The invention of gunpowder is  
generally attributed to Bertholdus or  
Michael Schwartz, a Cordelier monk  
of Goslar, in Germany, about 1280.  
It is absolutely impossible for any-  
body to say just when the very first  
firearm was made, but almost im-  
mediately after the invention of gun-  
powder men began experiment-  
ing with it as a war agent, and we know  
that within twenty years from the  
time of the great discovery firearms  
were to some extent in use. They  
seem to have originated in Italy. A  
high authority says that in 1326 and  
August, 1346, may be safely assumed  
to be the time when gunpowder was  
first brought to bear on the military  
operations of the English nation.

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